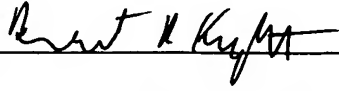


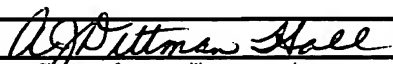
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 2004UR004 U.S. APPLICATION NO.: (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/583459</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(TBA)</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/041451	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 December 2004 (09/12/2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 February 2004 (24/02/2004)
TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRODE CONFIGURATION FOR SUPPRESSION OF ELECTROSEISMIC SOURCE NOISE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Arthur H. Thompson and Scott C. Hornbostel		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items for information: 		

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